

STATE OF NEW YORK

LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY

BUFFALO, N.Y., JUNE 12, 2014, A.D.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT *at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County held in the County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the 12th day of June, A.D. 2014, a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:*

WHEREAS, John & Flora Leamer *are community-minded individuals, longtime residents of Clarence, New York, who enjoy serving others and are strong advocates for helping and promoting the people of Clarence and the surrounding communities; and,*

WHEREAS, John & Flora Leamer *volunteer together with many organizations and community events that include Eastern Wesleyan Church, where they serve in various ministries; the Erie County Agricultural Society that will host the 175th Erie County Fair where John is Chairman of the Board and Flora is 'Bubbles the Clown'; the Clarence Hollow Farmer's Market, where John is treasurer and both assist with weekly operations; and,*

WHEREAS, John & Flora Leamer *are active members of the Clarence Chamber of Commerce, where Flora is a membership recruitment representative, and they also participate with the American Heart Association's Annual Ball Committee, the Clarence Concert Association, Meet in the Center, Rock the Barn, Meals on Wheels, and other community organizational events; and,*

WHEREAS, John Leamer *is the treasurer of Eastern Hills Sunrise Rotary Club, the Remember Flight 3407, Inc., and the Flight 3407 5K Race, as well as a member of the Town of Clarence Farmland Protection Committee; and,*

WHEREAS, Flora Leamer *is a very active member and volunteer in the Garden Friends of Clarence, the Clarence Women's Club, the Clarence Historical Society, the Clarence Town Park Clubhouse Restoration Committee, Winterfest, Clarence Day in the Park, Clarence Contemporary Club, the Akron - Newstead Historical Society and Akron Alumni Association; and,*

WHEREAS, John & Flora Leamer, *because of their involvement, have many honors bestowed upon them and have been recognized by various organizations, to include Citizens of the Year by the Clarence Chamber of Commerce in 2000; John as "Volunteer of the Year 2000" by the Buffalo Niagara Human Resource Society; and Flora was honored by NYS Senator Michael Ranzenhofer as "Woman of Distinction" in 2009, and as "Lifetime Achiever" of the Clarence Chamber of Commerce in 2011; and,*

WHEREAS, John & Flora are thankful that God has blessed them with an abundant life and a wonderful community to serve, live, and work,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature recognizes and acknowledges that John and Flora Leamer have been named as June 2014 Citizens of the Month for their years of active and committed service to many civic, religious, and public service organizations in Western New York and in recognition for their dramatic positive impact on the welfare of the community.

Edward A. Rath III
Erie County Legislator – 6th District

Scott W. Kroll
Clerk of the Erie County Legislature